



AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
GROUP 1772
PATENT APPLICATION

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

David DARRAS, *et al.*

Appln. No.: 09/647,005

Confirmation No.: 3841

Filed: September 26, 2000

For: A CONTAINER WITH A COATING OF BARRIER EFFECT MATERIAL, AND
METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MANUFACTURING THE SAME

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed December 17, 2002. A petition for three months of extension time is being filed herewith, making this response due on or before June 17, 2003.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please enter the following amended claim:

1. A container having a heterogeneous structure, comprising a material with a barrier effect and a polymer material, wherein the material with a barrier effect is an amorphous carbon material with a polymer tendency which is applied as a coating on a substrate made of the polymer material.